

SPORT BALL WITH SELF-CONTAINED DUAL ACTION INFLATION MECHANISM

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 An inflatable sport ball, such as a basketball, a football, a soccer ball, a
volleyball or a playground ball, is provided with a self-contained inflation
mechanism, or multiple self-contained inflation mechanisms, for inflating or
adding pressure to the ball. The mechanism is a pump which is positioned and
retained inside of the ball and which is operable from outside of the ball to pump
10 ambient air into the ball. The pump is a dual action pump allowing air to be
added to the ball on both a forward stroke and a reverse stroke.